

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,)	Case No. 03-12872 (JLP)
)	
Debtor.)	
)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as Indenture Trustee, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby appeals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a), to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware from the Order Granting in Part Denying in Part the Request for Payment of Administrative Expenses Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 503 by Law Debenture Trust Company of New York as successor Trustee for the 8.45% Cumulative Quarterly Preferred Securities, Series A (the “QUIPS”) (the “Order”), which was entered by United States Bankruptcy Judge John L. Peterson on July 5, 2005 [Docket No. 3170].

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